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Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING FLUORESCENCE COMPRISING A LIGHT EMITTING  
DIODE AS EXCITATION SOURCE

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136**

A one (1) month extension of time, from March 28, 2008 up to and including April 28, 2008, is requested to respond to the Office Action, mailed December 28, 2007 in the above-identified application. The one-month extension fee of \$120 under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) for a large entity is included herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,  
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